

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Arizona Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 50 percent from 1,981,938 acres in 1992 to 997,171 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 50 percent from 9,349 acres in 1992 to 4,704 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 121 farms in 1992 to 107 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

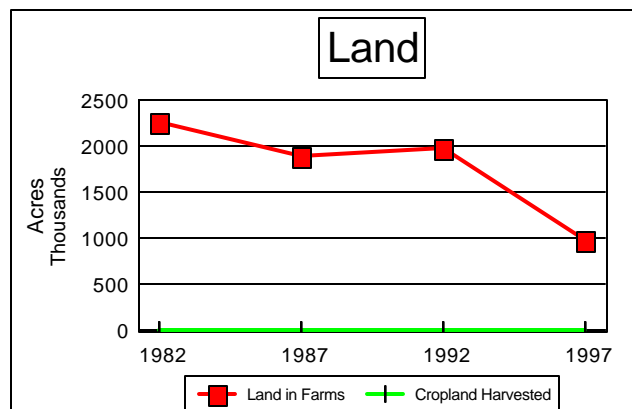
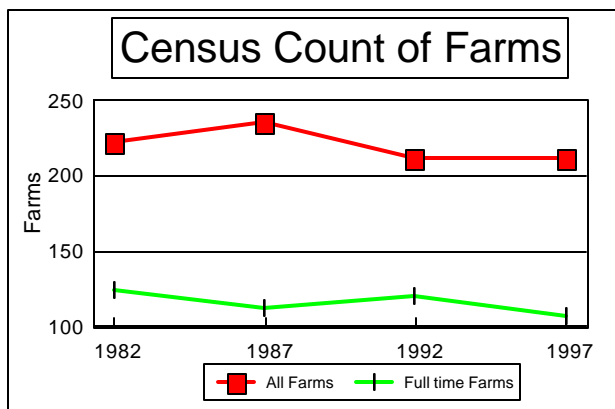
Decreased 16 percent to \$14,983,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 16 percent from \$84,037 in 1992 to \$70,674 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	14,983	10	15	2,300	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	8,165	8	15	1,881	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,818	9	15	2,151	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	4,654	11	15	1,505	3,063
Cotton, cottonseed	3,839	8	9	264	709
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	3,658	6	15	183	3,043
Dairy products	1,760	4	10	1,117	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	427	7	14	1,407	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	11,066	11	15	1,524	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	8	15	397	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	178	6	13	1,203	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	127	7	14	2,516	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	121	10	15	755	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	26,436	10	15	1,258	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	2	15	884	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	8	15	459	2,864
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	2	14	445	2,549
Horse and pony inventory	1,053	10	15	679	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	7,469	6	15	1,968	3,061
Cotton-acres	3,977	8	9	350	713
Barley-acres	320	8	10	591	1,411
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	7	12	1,758	2,473
Land in orchards-acres	217	7	15	730	2,693

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	129	108	19
\$10,000 or more	83	104	-20
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	11,834	15,998	-26
Average per farmdollars..	55,821	75,463	-26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,193	961	128
Average per farmdollars..	10,344	4,531	128
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	144	147	-2
Partnership or corporation	50	52	-4
Other	18	13	38
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	107	121	-12
Other	105	91	15
Operators by sex:			
Male	186	180	3
Female	26	32	-19
Operators by race:			
White	196	195	1
Black and other races	16	17	-6
Average age of operator	56.0	55.4	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.